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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
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Applicant(s):	Ian Robinson	Docket No.:	32093.00006
Application No.:	09/781,596	Group Art Unit:	1762
Filing Date:	February 12, 2001	Examiner:	Kirsten Jolley
TITLE:	COATING FOR DRINKING WATER PIPELINES		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination on its merits, please enter the following amendments to the specification and claims. Please also consider the following remarks.

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